

**MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE**

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The Board of Supervisors has consistently supported and advocated for consumer rights, and this Board has been a strong proponent of consumer protection. Effective consumer protection, improves the quality of life and the health and safety for all Los Angeles County residents.

National Consumer Protection Week will take place March 3 through March 9. This effort is a coordinated campaign that encourages consumers nationwide to take full advantage of their consumer rights and make informed decisions in the marketplace. Educated consumers know where to go for information and how to file consumer complaints.

This Board supports National Consumer Protection Week because we know that educated consumers are less likely to be victimized by fraudulent scams.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT THE BOARD** proclaims March 3 through March 9 as “National Consumer Protection Week” throughout Los Angeles County, and we encourage all citizens to educate themselves against consumer fraud.

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